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In re Application of :
Hang ZHANG et al. :Confirmation No.: 6479
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003 (Paper No. 14),
please reconsider the application based on the amendments to the claims and the remarks
presented below, which are presented to place the application in condition for allowance.

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